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**THE INVADER—By J. B. JOHNSON.**

The most inexhaustible variety of war is the invader, or offensive; for the invader does not usually commence hostility without being generally well assured that he has great superiority in men and money, in comparison with those against whom he proposes to war. His feeling is like that of a braggart, when an inspection of the physical appearance of his opponent, induces him to infer that he will have an easy triumph. It is this reliance which makes his intentions a matter of might, and not of right, and gives him a contempt for the remonstrance of the power that he designs to destroy. The glare of specious excuses, and the promise of plunder, soon bring around him desperate characters enough to do his bidding; and, knowing that the confines of the country which he determines to invade are not impenetrable to his march, he starts on his crusade, and conducts his campaigns as unopposed as opposing circumstances will permit them to be. When upon the soil which he intends to overrun, he arrogates all its law and order, and the measure of his will becomes the rule of his martial sphere. All that he sees belongs to those whom he has made his enemies, and, feeling that his hostile presence makes almost every man against him, he trusts no foe, he trusts no ally beyond his orders, and all the natives that adhere to the land he invades, are brought to know the ruthless rigor of a vandal strife. He spurns neither sex nor age, and fearful sorrow, and gaunt desolation, follow in his track. The more arduous his struggle, the more heartless he becomes. Success quickens his desire for authority; and, emboldened by a fortunate elation of his plans, he strives to force all to yield to the gratification of his wishes, and have and disarm, riot in the war-path. He makes his arbitrary power most strictly felt, and strange sights, and shocking sounds mark the horror of his progress. The sentiments of religion, and the precepts of principles are alike valueless to him, and he sweeps in an instant, the accumulated fruit of a life-time's labor into worthlessness and ruin. He violates all civil law, and being the unquestioned judge of his own acts, no order of his is ever allowed to bring the blush of shame to his cheek. He too often hushes the pious prayers of ministers of the gospel who refuse to use at the throne of peace the words which his sacrilegious lips dictate, and destroys sacred edifices to appease the whim of his offended opinion. He yields dwellings, mills and granaries as fast as he takes them, and the tools of husbandry, and the implements of trade, share the fate of his ban. He destroys the records of marriage, legitimacy and property. He gives license to injustice by breaking the bonds of society, and leaves it to sink into aarchy by depriving its members of the data which prevent confusion in the transactions of the business of life. He sometimes violates the grave by demolishing its sacred monuments, searches the bodies of the sepulchre, and robs the inanimate mass of the tokens which were placed about it by the tender care of relatives. Structures of learning vanish before his tread, and valuable books and cherished paintings are cast blurred and broken upon the earth. He converts everything that is either a pleasure or profit to those in opposition to him, into instruments of torture to them; and teaches those who follow him, a contempt for liberty of person, and freedom of speech, by incarcerating those who oppose him in sentiment.

Such is the conduct of the invader as sketched by history, when he attempts to overrun those who are superior to him, in every human attribute, save that of the brute power of numbers; and whether the inhabitants of the country which he invades are brought to submission to his impious power, or rise superior to his insolent mandates, and drive him impotent from their soil, his culpability is ever the same, and life gives him no Lethæan stream to wash his name from the impress of the wickedness which his deeds work; for he commits more sin, and produces more havoc, in the short period of one year's reign of the armed influence of his hate and cupidity, than a myriad of good men could atone for and repair in a life time. If he fails, the people whom he attempted to subdue will recover as they do from a pestilence, or as a flower does when the rude pressure that crushed it, is removed; but if he succeeds, all soon droops and withers, save that feeling an injured people always have for him who owes his notoriety or importance to those acts by which he wantonly accomplished their distress and ruin.

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my 25-1m

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ap 18-4t

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